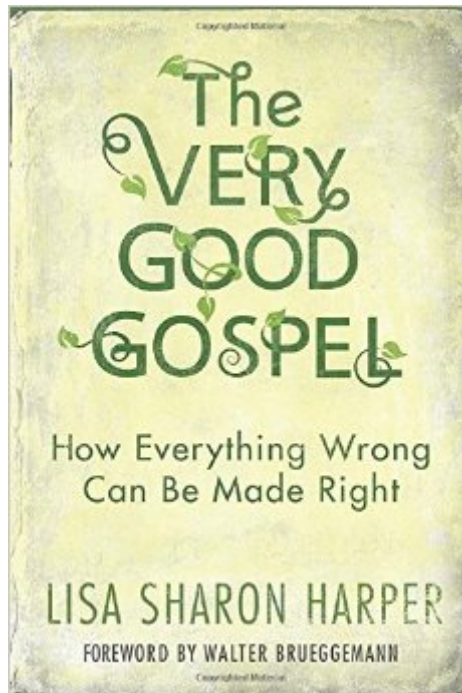


The book was found

# The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right



## Synopsis

God once declared everything in the world to be good. • Can you imagine it? • A Vision of Hope for a Broken World • Shalom is what God declared. Shalom is what the Kingdom of God looks like. Shalom is when all people have enough. It's when families are healed. It's when churches, schools, and public policies protect human dignity. Shalom is when the image of God is recognized in every single human. Shalom is our calling as followers of Jesus's gospel. It is the vision God set forth in the Garden and the restoration God desires for every relationship. • What can we do to bring shalom to our nations, our communities, and our souls? Through a careful exploration of biblical text, particularly the first three chapters of Genesis, Lisa Sharon Harper shows us what to be good can look like today, even after the Fall. • Because despite our anxious minds, despite division and threats of violence, God's vision remains: Wholeness for a hurting world. Peace for a fearful soul. Shalom. •

## Book Information

Hardcover: 240 pages

Publisher: WaterBrook (June 7, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 160142857X

ISBN-13: 978-1601428578

Product Dimensions: 5.7 x 0.9 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars • See all reviews • (16 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #42,687 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #93 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Social Issues #903 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Spiritual Growth #8870 in Books > Religion & Spirituality

## Customer Reviews

I loved this book! It was a breath of fresh air. I was impressed by Harper's writing style that draws the reader into the unfolding story. Usually this is not the case with a book of this kind and I was pleasantly surprised. This book also has a depth to it that was unexpected as well. Harper touches on tough subjects, and unfortunately things we often don't think about. I enjoyed how Harper sprinkles her personal story throughout the book. She shares her hurts and struggles and how she had to find her own shalom with God. From the shalom offered by God to humanity in Genesis, through the wreckage of the fall, and forward to Jesus's good gospel,

Harper mirrors scripture's long narrative with contextual family drama, including information about her third great-grandmother who was the last adult slave in [Harper's] family. In an engaging accessible voice, she interweaves the provocative history of 19th-century evangelical movements, 20th-century social gospel and civil rights movements, and the 21st-century Black Lives Matter movement with her own testimony of coming to Christ and her varied experiences as a follower of Jesus. Harper provides detailed history, statistics, and vibrant stories that reveal the possibility of cultures redemption. The reader will be exposed and brought to a very good gospel, which sets free those who are broken, economically poor, abused, ashamed, and oppressed. Built on a foundation of solid biblical study, Harper provides a vital, effective contribution to understanding redemption of cultural issues we face today. Grab a copy and begin to envision the world as God created and described it - Very Good - and how we can partner with Him in his redemptive and restorative work.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right My Very First Library: My Very First Book of Colors, My Very First Book of Shapes, My Very First Book of Numbers, My Very First Books of Words Teamwork: What Must Go Right/What Can Go Wrong (SAGE Series in Interpersonal Communication) Consumer Reports Life Insurance Handbook: How to Buy the Right Policy from the Right Company at the Right Price My Youth Romantic Comedy Is Wrong, As I Expected @ comic, Vol. 2 - manga (My Youth Romantic Comedy Is Wrong, As I Expected @ comic (manga)) Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? Sword Oratoria, Vol. 1 - light novel (Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? On the Side: Sword Oratoria) Chose the Wrong Guy, Gave Him the Wrong Finger Criminal Volume 7: Wrong Place, Wrong Time Recovering the Real Lost Gospel: Reclaiming the Gospel as Good News Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Very Good, Very Bad Dog: 101 Heartwarming Stories about Our Happy, Heroic & Hilarious Pets Problem Solving for Oil Painters: Recognizing What's Gone Wrong and How to Make it Right We're Still Right, They're Still Wrong: The Democrats' Case for 2016 It Is Dangerous to Be Right When the Government Is Wrong: The Case for Personal Freedom Why the Right Went Wrong: Conservatism--From Goldwater to Trump and Beyond Beyond Bumper Sticker Ethics: An Introduction to Theories of Right and Wrong Beyond the Grave, Revised and Updated Edition: The Right Way and the Wrong Way of Leaving Money to Your Children (and Others) The Everything Guide To Writing Children's Books: From Cultivating an Idea to Finding the Right Publisher All You Need to Launch a Successful Career (Everything (Language & Writing)) Simply Good News: Why the Gospel Is News and What Makes It Good Mistakes I Made at Work: 25 Influential Women Reflect on What They Got

Out of Getting It Wrong Popular Mechanics What Went Wrong: Investigating the Worst Man-made and Natural Disasters

[Dmca](#)